Brown Jar Designs

Jessica Brown

Web and Graphic Designer

An enthusiastic designer with experience in both web and graphic design noted for attention to detail on all aspects of design and development, resulting in the optimal final product.

Skills

Logos and Icons
Branding / Identity
Posters and Flyers
Brochures
Illustrator
InDesign
Photoshop

HTML5
CSS3
Responsive Design
Dreamweaver
WordPress

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Experience with responsive web design, logos and icons, catalogs, advertising, brochures and branding. Able to produce the complete package for all of the client's design needs.
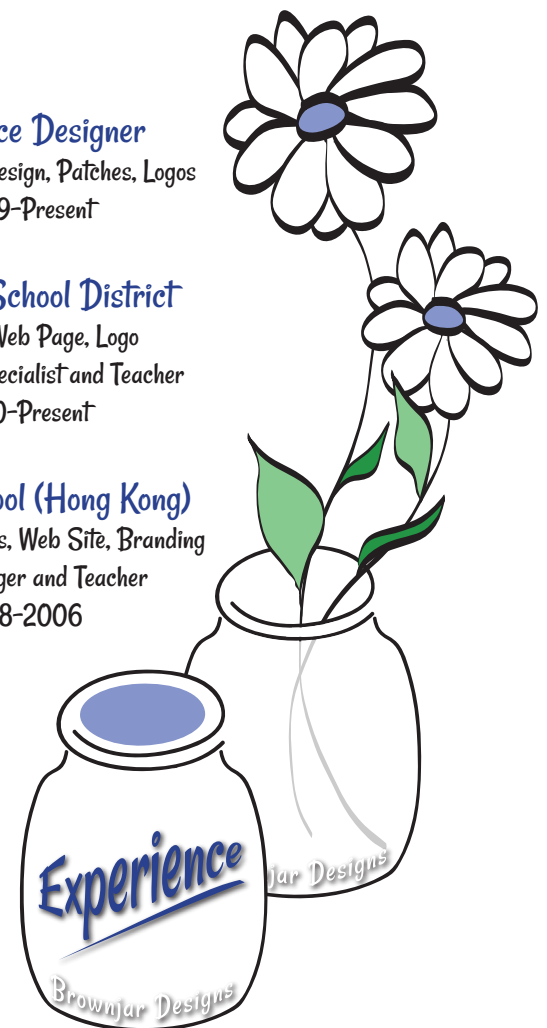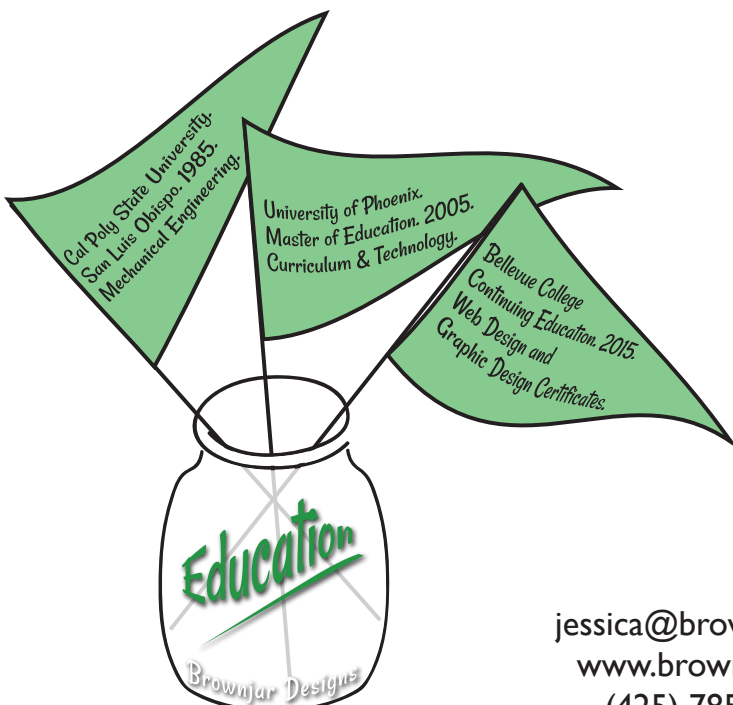
Experience

Freelance Designer
Posters, Web Design, Patches, Logos
2009–Present

Bellevue School District
Posters, Web Page, Logo
Technology Specialist and Teacher
2010–Present

Kellett School (Hong Kong)
Porgram Designs, Web Site, Branding
ICT Manager and Teacher
1998–2006

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Education

Cal Poly State University. San Luis Obispo. 1985. Mechanical Engineering.

University of Phoenix. Master of Education. 2005. Curriculum & Technology.

Bellevue College Continuing Education. 2015. Web Design and Graphic Design Certificates

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Work Experience

Brownjar Designs
Freelance Web and Graphic Designer
2009 - Present

Freelance web and graphic designer, creating products for web and print. Projects included responsive web design, logos and icons, badges, posters, brochures and flyers. Recent clients:

The Seattle Handyman Service
Designed a new responsive web site with custom graphics and a new logo. The website was coded in HTML5 and CSS3 with jQuery plug-ins. Photoshop was used to overlay custom graphics on photos.

Do-Right Solar
A new company that needed a complete design package. Client needed a logo, color scheme, business cards, sticker and a responsive web site. Illustrator was used for the graphics. Website was coded in HTML5 and CSS3 with javascript plug-ins.
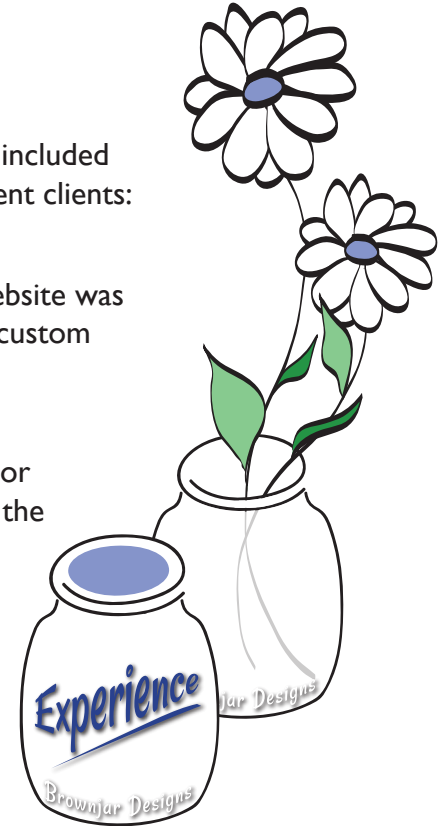
Paintings by Lizzie
Local Seattle artist that needed a redesign of her web site. A new logo was created for her. A custom header using a part of her paintings was created for the web site. The website was coded in HTML5 and CSS3 with javascript and jQuery plug-ins. Illustrator was used for the graphics.

Lizzie regularly shows her art at different venues and to advertise her show an event flyer is created using samples of her current art work. InDesign was used to create the flyers.

Sherwood Forest Elementary School
The school started a new campaign for Positive Behavioral Intervention & Support and a series of posters were created to be displayed around the school - classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, playground and bathrooms. Illustrator and InDesign were used to create the posters.

Skills as a Designer

- Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop, Dreamweaver

- Mac and PC platform

- Microsoft Office: PowerPoint, Publisher, Word and Excel

- HTML5 and CSS3

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Work Experience (Cont.)

Bellevue School District
Technology Specialist and Technology Teacher
2010 - Present

As the technology specialist, I support staff and students in all technology needs including hardware and software. I was instrumental in adding a full classroom computer suite which is now used by every class in the school. I offer computer technology lessons for all grades Kindergarten to 5th grade. I have taught students a variety of skills, including:

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
- Desktop publishing
- Coding for kids (Hour of Code, Scratch, Kodu)
- Robotics (Lego Mindstorm)

Kellett School
ICT Manager and Teacher
1998 - 2006

ICT teacher for PK - 5th Grade and the ICT Manager. Obtained Board approval for a new computer suite and developed a 4 year cycle plan to keep computers up-to-date. I also designed brochures, presentations, school production programs and the school web site.

Education

Bellevue College Continuing Education
Web Design and Graphic Design Certificates. 2015.

Web Design Courses: HTML, CSS, Responsive Design, Scripting and jQuery Fundamentals, Search Engine Optimization, Web Accessibility, WordPress and Design Principals.

Graphic Design Courses: Drawing and Painting classes, Typography, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Business Branding, Corporate Presentations, Advertising Design, Brochure-Catalog-Direct Mail Design, Logo and Icon Design, Color Theory, Web Graphics and The Business of Graphic Design.

University of Phoenix
Masters of Education, Curriculum and Technology. 2003.

Cal Poly State University
Mechanical Engineer, 1985.